GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2191
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
AREA UNDER TOBACCO CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) the total area under tobacco cultivation in the State of Orissa; (

(b) whether the Government of Orissa has sought any permission from the Union Government to grow tobacco; and (

(c) if so, the total area proposed to be brought under tobacco cultivation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The total area under tobacco cultivation in the State of Orissa in 1999-2000 season was 345 hectares.

(b) Yes, Sir. Government of Orissa has requested for registration of tobacco growers for 2000-2001 season.

(c) Area registered to be brought under authorised tobacco cultivation for 2000-2001 is 121 hectares.